# BEFORE THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

PAUL D. MEIJER 8950 Evergreen Avenue Hesperia, CA 92345

Field Representative's License No. FR 45165

Respondent.

Case No.: 2015-11

OAH No.: 2014110497

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Withdrawal of Accusation and Issuance of Citation is hereby adopted by the Structural Pest Control Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

The Decision shall become effective on  $^{\rm July~2,~2015}$ 

IT IS SO ORDERED June 2, 2015

FOR MESTRUCUTRAL PEST CONTROL BOARD DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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14	Hesperia, CA 92345	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND	
15	Field Representative License No. FR 45165	WITHDRAWAL OF ACCUSATION AND ISSUANCE OF CITATION	
16	Respondent.		
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18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-		
19	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:		
20	PARTIES		
21	1. Susan Saylor (Complainant) is the Registrar/Executive Officer of the Structural Pest		
22	Control Board. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this		
23	matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General c	matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Loretta A. West,	
24	Deputy Attorney General.		
25	2. Respondent Paul D. Meijer is representing himself in this proceeding and has chosen		
26	not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.		
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3. On or about January 27, 2010, the Structural Pest Control Board issued Field Representative License No. FR 45165 to Paul D. Meijer (Respondent). The License will expire on June 30, 2015, unless renewed.

## JURISDICTION

4. On September 30, 2014, Accusation No. 2015-11 was filed before the Structural Pest Control Board (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on October 10, 2014. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation.

### ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2015-11. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement.
- Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a 6. hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

### CONTINGENCY

- 8. By signing the stipulation, the parties understand and agree that they may not withdraw their agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation.
- 9. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

- 10. This Stipulated Settlement is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
  - 11. The parties agree on the following resolution of the matter.

### RESOLUTION

- 12. Complainant shall withdraw the pending accusation and, in place of the accusation, issue a citation to Respondent under Business and Professions Code section 125.9 on the following terms.
  - (A) Respondent shall be cited for violation of Business and Professions Code sections
    8593 and 8641 in that Respondent failed to verify the completion of Board approved
    continuing education courses as claimed on his renewal application, as required by
    California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1950, subdivisions (a) and (d).
  - (B) The citation shall charge that the violations occurred on or about November 28, 2012, January 9, 2013, and October 23, 2013, when after having been requested by the Board in writing to do so, Respondent failed to timely submit verification for the required 16 hours of continuing education claimed on his Field Representative License renewal application dated September 20, 2012.

The citation shall carry an administrative fine of \$1,453 with payment due no later than 6 month after the effective date of the decision in this matter. Respondent may make installment payments as follows: \$853 payment due on or before effective date of the decision and thereafter 6 monthly payments in the amount of \$100 each due on the first of each month starting 60 days after the effective date of the decision. All payments shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to the "Structural Pest Control Board" and reference the Citation Number or "FR 45165" on the subject line of the certified check payment.

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Payment of the fine shall not constitute an admission of the violations charged: (C)1 Respondent shall complete three continuing education hours; 2 hours general and 1 2 hour rules and regulations, no later than June 30, 2015. These 3 hours of continuing 3 education may not be used to satisfy the 16 hours of continuing education required for 4 renewal of Respondent's Field Representative License that is due by or before 5 June 30, 2015; and 6 Respondent shall not appeal or contest the citation. (E) 7 ACCEPTANCE 8 I have carefully read and understand the Stipulated Settlement. I enter into this Stipulated 9 Settlement voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by its terms. 10 11 DATED: 12 13 Respondent 14 15 ACCEPTANCE ON BEHALF OF COMPLAINANT 16 I have discussed the terms and conditions of the above Stipulated Settlement with 17 Complainant or Complainant's designee and agree to the stipulation on Complainant's behalf. 18 pril 15, 2015 Respectfully submitted, 19 Kamala D. Harris 20 Attorney General of California GREGORY SALUTE 21 Supervising Deputy Attorney General 22 23 24 Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant 25 SD2014707426 26 27 28